

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1240

Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 25214.8 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1240, as introduced, Levine. Mercury.

Existing law requires any mercury-containing vehicle light switch, as defined, that is removed from a vehicle to be subject to the regulations adopted by the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding the management of universal waste and other applicable regulations, and requires the department to take specified actions with regard to the safe removal and disposal of those switches. The department is required to submit a specified report, by January 1, 2004, to the Legislature regarding these requirements.

This bill would change the date when the report is due to January 1, 2007, and would require the report to include other, specified information regarding automobile dismantlers and appliance recycling facilities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25214.8 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:

1 25214.8. (a) On or before January 1, ~~2004~~ 2007, the
2 department shall report to the appropriate policy and fiscal
3 committees of the Legislature on ~~both~~ all of the following:

4 ~~(a)–~~

5 (1) The success of efforts to remove mercury-containing
6 vehicle light switches from vehicles pursuant to Section 25214.6.

7 ~~(b)–~~

8 (2) Compliance with the requirement to remove
9 mercury-containing appliance switches pursuant to Section
10 42175 of the Public Resources Code.

11 (3) *The number of automobile dismantlers in this state who*
12 *are licensed under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 11500)*
13 *of Division 5 of the Vehicle Code.*

14 (4) *The number of automobile dismantlers included in*
15 *paragraph (3) who have been issued a current and valid*
16 *stormwater permit.*

17 (5) *The number of automobile dismantlers included in*
18 *paragraph (3) who have been issued a current and valid*
19 *hazardous waste generator identification number.*

20 (6) *The number of appliance recycling facilities in this state*
21 *that have been issued a current and valid stormwater permit.*

22 (7) *The number of appliance recycling facilities in this state*
23 *that have been issued a current and valid hazardous waste*
24 *generator identification number.*

25 (b) *The Legislature hereby finds and declares both of the*
26 *following:*

27 (1) *The information required under paragraphs (3) to (7),*
28 *inclusive, of subdivision (a) is readily obtainable from existing*
29 *state agency databases.*

30 (2) *Accordingly, the inclusion of that information in the report*
31 *required under this section should not substantially increase the*
32 *costs, or delay completion, of that report.*